

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T**

HM& FW Department – Restrictions/Guidelines for Implementation in the State in wake of COVID-19 until further orders to Contain the spread of Covid-19 – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (B2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.751

Dated:09.12.2021.
Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt. No.192, HM&FW (B2)Dept., dated. 04.05.2021.
2. G.O Rt. No.193, HM&FW (B2)Dept., dated.05.05.2021.
3. G.O.Rt. No.213, HM&FW (B2)Dept., dated. 08.04.2021.
4. G.O.Rt.No.240, HM&FW (B2) Dept., dated.17.05.2021.
5. G.O.Rt.No.272, HM&FW (B2) Dept., dated.31.05.2021.
6. G.O.Rt.No.294, HM&FW (B2) Dept., dated.09.06.2021.
7. G.O.Rt.No.311, HM&FW (B2) Dept., dated.20.06.2021.
8. G.O.Rt.No.332, HM & FW (B2) Dept., dated.30.06.2021.
9. G.O.Rt.No.355, HM & FW (B2) Dept.,dated.07.07.2021.
- 10.G.O.Rt.No.371, HM & FW (B2) Dept.,dated.14.07.2021
11. G.O.Rt.No.429, HM & FW (B2) Dept.,dated.09.08.2021.
12. G.O.Rt.No.440, HM & FW (B2) Dept.,dated.15.08.2021.
13. G.O.Rt.No.524, HM & FW (B2) Dept.,dated.01.10.2021.
14. G.O.Rt.No.533, HM & FW (B2) Dept.,dated.13.10.2021.
15. Covid Instant order 134, dated 29.11.2021.

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ORDER:

Government of Andhra Pradesh has taken several steps to contain the spread of Covid-19 with focus on test-trace-treat-vaccinate and inculcate COVID appropriate behaviour amongst the people. Various news reports as well as advisories issued by WHO and MOHFW, Government India about Omicron variant have necessitated a re-look at imposing a few restrictions for implementation in the State.

2. After a thorough review of the COVID-19 situation and keeping in view of the guidelines issued by Government of India, Government hereby issue the following restrictions/guidelines for implementation in the State to contain the spread of Covid-19 :

- i. Wearing of mask by all individuals in public places is mandatory and non-compliance shall attract a penalty of Rs.100/-. Mask should cover nose and mouth at all times.
- ii. Establishments/firms/shops etc., allowing any person without a mask into its premises, shall attract a penalty of Rs. 10,000/- to Rs. 25,000/- depending upon the gravity of the offence.
- iii. If any gross violation occurs in following the COVID Protocol in any market / Commercial establishment, such market/ establishment shall be closed for 1 or 2 days depending on the seriousness of the violation in order to promote compliance with the Covid appropriate behavior.
- iv. The Market Associations shall be activated to generate awareness on COVID appropriate behavior in the Market premises and the penalties being imposed for failure to do so.
- v. Cases of violation of Covid appropriate behavior in premises of shops etc., may be brought to notice of the authorities by means of photographs to be posted on Whatsapp number **8010968295**. Appropriate mechanism to take action against such shops and establishments has been created by the Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare.

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- vi. All gatherings and congregations including marriages, religious gatherings, social activities etc. shall be permitted to maximum of (500) participants in staggered manner and all participants shall comply with Covid appropriate behavior by compulsorily wearing mask , frequent hand sensitization and maintenance of social distance.
3. Any violation of the aforesaid instructions shall result in prosecution under Sections 51 to 60 of Disaster Management Act, 2005 and Section 188 of IPC as well as other applicable Laws.
4. The Collectors & District Magistrates, Commissioners of Police and Superintendents of Police shall enforce these orders in the State scrupulously.
5. These orders shall be in force until further orders.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**ANIL KUMAR SINGHAL,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
All Collectors and District Magistrates of the State.
The Director General of Police, AP. Mangalagiri.
All Commissioners of Police in the State.
All Superintendents in the State.
All Departments of Secretariat.
All Head of Departments.

Copy to:

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OSD to Dy.CM (H,FW & ME).
PS to Prl. Secy.to Govt., HM&FW Dept.,
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